

**Claims:**

What is claimed is:

- 5     1.     A composition comprising:
  - (a)     micro-granules comprising a proton pump inhibitor coated with an enteric coating; and
  - (b)     a liquid suspension vehicle having a pH less than 6.0 and having a viscosity sufficient to suspend the micro-granules.
- 10    2.     The composition of claim 1 wherein the micro-granules are between 100  $\mu\text{m}$  and 900  $\mu\text{m}$ .
- 15    3.     The composition of claim 1 wherein the composition has a viscosity of greater than 500 cP.
4.     The composition of claim 3 wherein the active ingredient is lansoprazole.
- 20    6.     A method of treating a patient with a gastrointestinal disorder comprising providing to the patient a composition comprising micro-granules of an enterically coated proton pump inhibitor and a liquid suspension vehicle having a pH less than 6.0 and a viscosity sufficient to suspend the micro-granules.
- 25    7.     A kit comprising:
  - a)     a first container comprising micro-granules comprising a proton pump inhibitor coated with an enteric coating; and
  - b)     a second container comprising a liquid;wherein the first or the second container further comprises an acidic excipient and wherein the first or second container further comprises a thickening agent  
30     such that when the contents of the first and second container are combined, the resulting liquid has a viscosity sufficient to suspend the micro-granules.
8.     The kit of claim 7 wherein the proton pump inhibitor is lansoprazole.

9. The kit of claim 8 wherein the viscosity of the liquid is greater than 500 cP.
10. The kit of claim 7 wherein the micro-granules are between 100  $\mu\text{m}$  and 900  $\mu\text{m}$ .

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